

# SUPPORT SERVICES: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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## Emergency Response

**Anchorage Fire Department HazMat Team**

**PH# 267-4950 (911 in Anchorage)**

**Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR)**

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC)**

Emergency Response Branch

Toxicology Information

***For EMERGENCIES Only: PH# (404) 639-0615 (24-Hours)***

Provides 24-hour health related support in hazardous materials emergencies through consultation and technical assistance to Federal, State, and local agencies by phone and, if necessary, by on-site assistance.

Response Team available within 20 minutes: Emergency Response Coordinator, Toxicologist, Chemist, Physician, and Environmental Health Scientist.

Health Issues addressed: Health Team Coordination, Contingency Planning, Decontamination Procedures, First Aid, Medical Treatment Protocols, Training, Implementation, Public Affairs, Sampling Plans to allow Assessment of the Health Threat, Worker Safety & Health, Evacuation/Re-entry Consultation, Exposure Pathway Assessment, and Health Information Acquisition & Distribution.

**Centers for Disease Control Emergency Response**

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For any emergency situation relating to contaminated or adulterated water, air, food, or other problem requiring immediate assistance or advice, call Centers for Disease Control Emergency Response. They are equipped with pagers and can be reached 24 hours a day, and will respond within 10 minutes.

**Chemical Spills Emergency Hotline/Hazardous Waste Hotline**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) - **PH# (800) 535-0202**

Alaska Operations Office – **PH# 271-5083**

**CHEMTREC - Chemical Transport Emergency Center**

A service of the Chemical Manufacturers Association for non-emergency health and safety information on chemicals. This emergency response information service has requested to be listed as a provider and has agreed to provide emergency response information to all callers. For identification of unknown chemicals and situations, advice on proper initial response methods and procedures for specific chemicals and situations, and assistance in establishing contact with shippers/carriers/manufacturers/special product response teams as appropriate.

***Try to provide CHEMTREC with all information gathered, including name of carrier (trucking company or railroad) and vehicle number.***

**PH# (800) 428-9300 (24 hours) or (703) 527-3887**

## ***Emergency Response – continued***

### **CHEM-TEL, INC.**

An emergency response communication service. This emergency response information service has requested to be listed as a provider and has agreed to provide emergency response information to all callers.

**PH# (800) 255-3924 (24 hours) or (813) 979-0626**

### **Epidemiology**

State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Section of Epidemiology. This agency has an Environmental Epidemiologist, a Toxicologist, and access to toxic substances data.

**PH# 269-8000**

**FAX# 562-7802**

### **Military Shipments**

#### **U.S. Army Operations Center**

Call for incidents involving explosives and ammunition.

**For EMERGENCIES Only: PH# (703) 697-0218 (COLLECT calls accepted)**

#### **U.S. Army Operations Center**

Call for incidents involving all other dangerous goods (except explosives and ammunition).

**For EMERGENCIES Only: PH# (800) 851-8061**

### **National Response Center (NRC)**

The NRC, which is operated by the U.S. Coast Guard, receives reports required when dangerous goods and hazardous substances are spilled. After receiving notification of an incident, the NRC will immediately notify the appropriate Federal On-Scene Coordinator and concerned Federal agencies. Federal law requires that anyone who releases into the environment a reportable quantity of a hazardous substance (including oil when water is or may be affected) or a material identified as a marine pollutant, must **immediately** notify the NRC. When in doubt as to whether the amount released equals the required reporting levels for these materials, the NRC should be notified. Calling CHEMTREC or CHEM-TEL, INC. does not constitute compliance with regulatory requirements to call the NRC.

**PH# (800) 424-8802 (24 Hours)**

## **Required Reporting of Spills/Releases**

### **STATE OF ALASKA'S SPILL REPORTING:**

State law requires all oil and hazardous substance releases to be reported to the state Department of Environmental Conservation.

#### **How To Report a Spill**

**During normal business hours**, call or fax a completed spill report form to the nearest Department of Environmental Conservation Area Response Team Office:

Anchorage—Central Alaska Response Team (CART)

**PH# 269-7500**

**FAX# 269-7648**

Fairbanks—Northern Alaska Response Team (NART)

**PH# 451-2121**

**FAX# 451-2362**

## ***Required Reporting of Spills/Releases – Continued***

Juneau—Southeast Alaska Response Team (SART)

**PH# 465-5340**

**FAX# 465-2237**

**Outside normal business hours, call 1-800-478-9300.**

## **Other Required Reporting of Spills/Releases**

### **Leaking Underground Storage Tanks**

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

**PH# (800) 478-4974 (24 hour hotline)**

### **Marine Pollution Incidents**

**U.S. Coast Guard**

***For EMERGENCY Only:* PH# (800) 478-5555 or (800) 424-8802**

**PH# 271-6700 - Anchorage - Marine Safety (24 Hours)**

**PH# 463-2000 - Juneau (24 hours)**

### **Marine Toxins Reporting (Seawatch)**

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

**PH# (800) 731-1312**

## **Identification/Information**

### **Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR)**

Emergency Response Section, Division of Toxicology,

1600 Clifton Road, NE (E57), Atlanta, GA 30333

The lead federal public health agency for response to releases of hazardous substances into the environment, providing the following services: assistance on a 24-hour basis on public health issues relating to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances, consultations and emergency response services to federal agencies for facilities contaminated with toxic substances; consultation and advice for first aid/medical protocols, decontamination procedures, contingency planning, health team coordination, evacuation/re-entry advice, sampling plans, and worker health and safety; and training and education programs.

**PH# (404) 639-6360, FAX# (404) 639-6363**

***FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY: PH# (404) 639-0615***

### **Air Quality Regulatory Questions**

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

**PH# (800) 770-8818**

### **Aircraft Incidents**

Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Dept. of Transportation

**PH# 271-5936 (24 hours -for accidents/complaints)**

### **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**

**PH# (800) 550-7272 (24 hours) - Hazardous Waste/Materials Technical Assistance.**

**PH# (800) 478-9300 (24 hours) - Spill Response Center Statewide.**

**PH# 465-5220 - Central Office Statewide for Prevention and Emergencies.**

## ***Identification/Information – continued***

### **Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC)**

Occupational Medicine Program, University of Washington Harborview Medical Center  
325 9th Avenue, ZA-66, Seattle, WA 98104

Professionals in the AOEC act as consultants for treatment of persons exposed to hazardous substances.

**PH# (206) 223-3005**

**FAX# (206) 223-8247**

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### **D.O.T. Hotline**

U.S. Dept. of Transportation

Provides informational assistance pertaining to the federal regulations for transportation of hazardous materials.

**PH# (202) 366-4488**

### **Environmental Epidemiologist & Toxicologist**

State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health,  
Section of Epidemiology

Information about and access to toxic substances data.

**PH# 269-8000, FAX# 562-7802**

### **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S.**

Alaska Operations Offices:

**PH# 271-5083 – Anchorage PH# 586-7619 - Juneau**

### **Hazardous Waste/Materials Technical Assistance**

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

**PH# (800) 550-7272**

### **Hazardous Wastes: Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Hotline**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Developing chemical contingency plans, gathering site-specific information, lists of more than 400 acutely toxic chemicals.

**PH# (800) 535-0202**

### **Occupational Health**

#### **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)**

Information and publications on health effects of occupational exposures.

**PH# (800) 356-4674**

## ***Identification/Information – continued***

### **Pesticides Hotline, National**

**PH# (800) 535-PEST, (800) 535-7378**

### **Pesticides Information**

Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation

**PH# (800) 478-2577**

### **Pesticide Telecommunications Network, National**

The National Pesticides Telecommunications Network provides information on pesticide-related health/toxicity/minor cleanup.

**PH# (800) 858-7378**

### **ALASKA POISON CENTER**

c/o Oregon Poison Center

Oregon Health Sciences University CB550

3181 S.S. Sam Jackson Park Road

Portland, OR 97201

Business PH# (503) 494-8600

Emergency PH# (800) 222-1222

FAX# (503) 949-4980

Website: [www.oshu.edu/poison](http://www.oshu.edu/poison)

### **Radiation**

State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Laboratories Section

**PH# 269-7942** (office hours)

CHEMTREC AND CHEM-TEL, INC. maintain a current list of state and federal radiation authorities who provide information and technical assistance on handling incidents involving radioactive materials.

**PH# (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC - (24 hours)**

**PH# (800) 255-3924 CHEM-TEL, INC. - (24 hours)**

### **Radon Information in Alaska**

State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Laboratories Section

**PH# 269-7942** (office hours)

### **Radon Programs, Office of EPA**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**PH# (202) 475-9605**

### **Railroad Incidents: Alaska Railroad**

**PH# 265-2476** (Hazardous Materials - 24 hours)

**PH# 265-2334** (Malfunctioning railroad crossing lights in Anchorage.)

**PH# (800) 478-2334** (Malfunctioning railroad crossing lights outside Anchorage.)

### **Safe Drinking Water Hotline**

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**PH# (800) 426-9607**

## ***Identification/Information – continued***

### **Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Hotline**

Information about SARA (the Emergency Planning & Right-to-Know Act of 1986).

**PH# (800) 535-0202**

### **Superfund Association Hotline**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Responds to requests for Superfund regulations and for specific information and to clear up confusion regarding the Resource Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, which establishes a framework for proper management/disposal of all wastes.

**PH# (800) 424-9346**

### **Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Information about chemicals which are used, stored, and released by companies.

**PH# (800) 535-0202**

### **Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Hotline/Public Information Office**

**(U.S. Environmental Protection Agency)**

Answers questions and gives general technical assistance on TSCA, and provides guidance on TSCA regulations.

**PH# (202) 554-1404**